has used his high office to advance spe- and either referred to the committee on cial interests, if he has sacrificed the people for private or personal gain let it be by the Senate. shown. If, on the other hand, the people have been deceived and he has been unjustly accused, that should be shown, not retary Ballinger was the first to suggest only that justice may be done him, but that the confidence of the public in the honesty and integrity of its public servants may be restored and strengthened and the animus of the attacks disclosed.

Phase He Declines to Discuss.

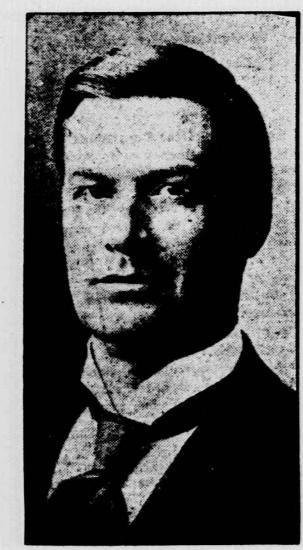
"Much has been said regarding his views on the conservation of our natural resources. This I shall not discuss at this time. I believe that it will be shown that his purpose and objects are substantially the same as those of the most radical conservationist, and the main dif- would regret such an investigation as ference is but one of methods. Assuredly there is room for an honest difference of opinion as to how our great natural resources can best be conserved. I may it if it induces Congress to pass some agree with some of the views of those conservative legislation. who criticise the polic'es, the methods and proposals of the Secretary, but that

I have not the slightest doubt. 'One thing is sure, we have had several years of talk about conservation, we have tions along the line of conservation in most dramatic way, but no specific or detailed plans for conservation have been

The present Secretary of the Interior instead of dealing in glittering generalities has made specific recommendations regarding all the important conservation problems so far as they come within the jurisdiction of his department, and has prepared and submitted to the careful scrutiny of the people and of Congress fered in the Senate by Senator Jones was legislation that he considers necessary to effect the objects so much desired by all. He recommends the repeal of the timber and stone laws, and the disposal of the timber separate from the soil. He recommends that coal deposits be separated from the title to the surface, and that the coal be disposed of separate from the land by sale or lease.

Prevention of Monopoly.

He recommends legislation to prevent the acquisition of power sites on the publie domain by private persons or corporations, with the view of monopolizing or adversely controlling them against public interest. He has withdrawn all locations known to possess power possibilities on unappropriated lands outside of national forests over which his department has no jurisdiction, and he recommends that Congress pass a measre authorizing the classification of lands



Wesley L. Jones,

capable of being used for water-power development, and to permit of their disposal through the Interior Department upon substantially the following condi-

"1. That the title of such lands be re-

served in the federal government, and only an easement granted for the purpose of developing and transmitting electrical power for private and public use, and for the storage of water for power, DR. COOK NOT DECORATED irrigation and other uses.

That such easement be granted for limited period, with a maximum of at least thirty years, and the option of renewal for stated periods upon agreed

3. That entry shall be accompanied by plans and specifications covering the works sought to be installed, and covering the maximum horsepower capable of development at such site; also, that a substantial entry fee be paid to show good faith, and that a transfer to the United States of the necessary water rights to permit of the estimated power development be made.

Governs Construction Period.

"1. That the construction period lowed entrymen for the development of at least 25 per cent of such power shall further time as may be granted by the Secretary of the Interior upon a proper 5. That a moderate charge shall be

made on the capital invested or upon the gross earnings of the project for the first ten years of operation, adjusted at each subsequent ten-year period and equitably determined by appraisement. 6. That all rights and easements shall

be forfeitable for failure to make development within the limitations imposed or upon entry into any contract or combination to charge or fix rates beyond a ment. reasonable profit on the investment and cost of operation, or entry into any agreement or combination to limit the operate the plant.

7. That all books and accounts shall always be subject to the inspection of

"These are some of the concrete proposals which the Secretary of the Interior has made. I have seen none more comprehensive presented by the most radical conservationist. They are definite British Minister to China Counsels and concrete propositions for the consideration of the people and Congress, and show the practical and well defined efforts of the Secretary to do that which will conserve in the highest degree those natural resources upon which depend Sir John N. Nerdan, British minister to from nearby localities." the future growth and development of China, yesterday, in a friendly capacity, our country and the happiness of our

Welcomes the Investigation.

"Conscious of the purity of his motives! and the rectitude of his intentions, the Sunday, notified the Portuguese govern-Secretary of the Interior welcomes this ter to The Hague it did not close the way investigation. I have presented the reso- to arbitration by some other court. lution calling for this investigation, not in his behalf or in antagonism of any other official of the government, but in the interests of good administration and in order that the people may know the Original Notebook Finally Reaches culture in his annual report that the refacts of this deplorable controversy and for the judgment thereon of an impartial body. This resolution has been drawn directing the committee to investigate erick A. Cook's original note book aralong certain and specific lines, and then rived here today, and will be examined by authority is given to it to make any further investigation that it may deem de-

est and most thorough investigation. If mittee's judgment. He has seen the note the resolution can be made broader and books, and is still convinced that the exmore rigid, and a more thorough inves- plorer's claim to the discovery of the tigation secured, it should be done, and pole is not bona fide. will be welcomed by the Secretary. He wants no whitewash; he wants no partialy investigation; he wants it rigid, thorough, complete, and conducted withthis resolution will accomplish this pur- Institute of Arts and Sciences at a meet- to investigate the question of the high pose. It is not introduced in an un- ing held on Monday, at which the Rev. prices of food products. We all know friendly spirit to any one, but simply in the interest of honesty, decency and good recommend the board of trustees to drop authoritative report is made after inves- caped yesterday in her night dress, dying the natural resources of the country,

Lies on the Table.

A: the conclusion of his speech Senator Jones asked that the resolution be referred to the committee on public lands. as a result the resolution simply remains by the University of Copenhagen.

public press? I cannot believe it. If he on the table to be taken up tomorrow public lands or considered immediately

Senator Newlands took exception to the statement of Senator Jones that Seccomprehensive legislation for the conservation of natural resources. "For a period of five years or more,

tion have sought to induce Congress to enact practical measures. "Congress has not acted. It is always inert, unless driven by public opinions. I am glad that public opinion on this subject is growing so that it will force Congress to act.

he declared, "the friends of conserva-

Wants Action, Not Inquiry.

Senator Newlands declared that is proposed, if it will delay the passage of legislation, but that he would welcome

"I am more intent on action than upon investigation," declared the senator from he is honest and patriotic in his views Nevada. He also remarked that the Secretary of the Interior was entitled to the highest credit for his recommendahad platitude piled upon platitude in the his last report, and expressed the hope that they would ripen promptly into

In the main, the recommendations are thorough and comprehensive," he said, "and will remedy the evils under which the country has been suffering.

Introduced in the House.

A resolution identical with the one ofpresented in the House by Representative Humphrey. It was referred to the committee on rules. Speaking of the resoluwhole matter underlying the so-called Pinchot-Ballinger controversy.

"Secretary Ballinger has demanded an investigation and has insisted that it would wash his hands of the matter. shall be thorough and wide enough to include everything connected with him sity of action of some sort is plain by the and his department," said Mr. Humphrey, who added: "The country demands this investigation. Let us have light. As I duced yesterday, and those of Senators have known Secretary Ballinger for many years, so I have known Mr. Gifford Pin- Elkins and Crawford, introduced today. chot for several years. I have been a friend of both, and am today

"I believe that in their public lives both have tried honestly to serve the public. they are not apt to rest in pigeonholes for I believe both have done their duty as any length of time. they saw it. About them centers this agitation. The condition has become ntolerable; if the facts demonstrate hat either or both have been guilty of any act deserving it, let them be promptly removed from public life. If there is nothing in these charges. then let us have an investigation that will make the truth so plain that it will forever close the polluted lips of

Refers to Exoneration.

Mr. Humphrey spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Ballinger as a fellow-citizen of Seattle, where, he said, no one ever questioned his integrity. Referring without extra expense. to his exoneration by the President of the charges which had been preferred gainst the Secretary, Mr. Humphrey

"The word of the President has no weight with those who seek to destroy appointment of a committee of five sen-Secretary Ballinger. It has become a ators to make a thorough investigation well settled conviction throughout the into the cost of living in the country, country that these attacks are in re- with a view to determining whether or ality attacks upon President Taft and the present administration.' Members of the House gave close at

the reading of the resolution. Suggested Personnal of Committee. controversy. Many names have been considered, but no decision has been reached.

Senators-Nelson (Minn.), Root, (N. Y.), (Ark.) or Hughes (Col.), democrats. Members of the House-Dalzell (Pa.), McCall (Mass.), Stephens (Minn.), Mar-

(Ga.) and Moon (Tenn.) or Shirley (Ky.) democrats. There is some doubt as to the appointment of Senator Flint, but it is reasonably certain that the other republican

BY THE KING OF DENMARK

Minister Egan Declares That Only Honors Bestowed Were Those by Purely Scientific Societies.

Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the United States minister to Denmark, today emphatically denied that King Frederick VIII of Den- spiracy to control, regulate or restrain mark had bestowed upon Dr. Frederick A. Cook the Doonsbog decoration, which is a recognition generally given to explorcoveries. The honors bestowed upon Dr. Cook in Denmark, he said, were by pure- the causes which have enhanced the price

"The king would not have done that without consulting me," said Mr. Egan. had no idea of asking such a thing, because that might possibly involve a responsibility on the part of my govern-

Mr. Egan added that he had been flooded with messages from newspapers supply of electrical current, or failure to and scientific bodies all over the country regarding the matter, and he hoped the statement he now made would forever

MAY ARBITRATE CLAIM. Over Macao Dispute.

counseled the foreign board that China adopt arbitration as the best means to a resolution of the Macao boundary dis- fully discussed at a meeting tonight of Man Who Troubled La Follette Put While China, in a dispatch sent last

DANES HAVE COOK'S DATA.

University of Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, January 5 .- Dr. Fredthe committee immediately. Rector Salomonson says, however, that

The intention is to secure the broad- the investigation will not alter the com- the meeting of the grocers tonight.

Want Dr. Cook Ousted.

NEW YORK, January 5.- The Council ject he said today: Dr. James M. Farrar presided, voted to the fact that they are high, but until an man, a patient at the state asylum, es-

port was submitted by H. L. Bridgman, consumer.

Progress of Movement to Dis- Cost of Living in the Army cover the Responsibility.

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY

Senator Elkins and Senator Crawford Bring Matter Before Congress.

ARMY FACING DEFICIENCY

Increased Cost of Products Calls for Emergency Fund for Subsistence Purposes.

Three important developments marked he progress today of the movement to discover the responsibility for the high cost of foods. Senator Elkins of West Virginia and Senator Crawford of South Dakota introduced in the Senate resolutions for a congressional investigation into the cost of living. The War Department informed the House that there was a deficiency of \$1,595,635 for the subtion, Representative Humphrey declared sistence of the army, large attributathat the time had come when the whole ble to the advanced prices of articles country demanded an investigation of the used in the army rations. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said that if Congress investigated the cost of living he interest taken at the Capitol in the resolution of Representative Douglas, intro-

> The fact that the army is facing a deficiency in one of its most important branches will probably give impetus to

These resolutions were ordered to be

congressional interest ceases suddenly

printed and to lie on the table, but unless

congressional action. Secretary Wilson's Comment.

"Should Congress take this matter up." Secretary Wilson said today, "our investigation will be called off." All we can do is to turn over what information Ohioan Retorts That Author of committee and let them do the rest." Secretary Wilson feels competent to carry out his plans. "It will cost me nothing. I have the men already, and our work could be done

Senator Elkins' Resolution.

troduced a resolution providing for the who or what is responsible for any intention to Mr. Humphrey's speech and to crease, and to suggest a remedy and present bills to carry the suggestion into effect. The resolution was ordered to be printed and lie on the table.

Senator Elkins' resolution provides: "That there shall be appointed by the die and the low the committee to be named to make the President of the Senate a select committee of five senators with authority to sit during the sessions of the Senate or during the recess of Congress, either as a committee or a subcommittee, with in-While it is not likely that the committee structions to make an exhaustive investiwill be appointed for a few days, the in- gation into the cost of living and any indications are that the following will be crease of the same since 1900; to ascertain whether the necessaries of life which enter into the general use and consumption Flint (Cal.), Sutherland (Utah), republi- of the people have since the year 1900 ans; Paynter (Ky.) and either Clarke been increased, and, if so, to ascertain the cause or causes which have influenced

"In making such investigation special tin (S. D.), republicans, and Howard attention shall be given by the committee to the subject of wages and income. and if the increase of the same has kept pace with the increase in the cost of living; increased prices, if any, of such articles as meat, grain, provisions, rents, members named will be chosen. As here- cotton, wool, clothing, lumber, coal, iron, tofore announced, Senator Nelson will be oil, brick and cement; stating in said report the price to the producer, the wholesaler or jobber, the retailer and the consumer at which said articles were distributed and sold in year 1900, and the price for their disposition and sale at the

Cost of Production.

"It shall further be the duty of such committee to ascertain the cost of production and the cost of their distribution and sale when in the hands of the wholesaler or jobber and the retailer between

'If, in the judgment of such committee such articles have been increased in price reason of legislation by Congress or any monopoly, combination or connterstate or foreign commerce, in the supply, distribution or sale of such arit shall report the same to the Senate with suggestions or recommendations as to the remedy to be applied to reduce the cost of living and accompany its report with such a bill as will, in the opinion of the committee, correct and remove of said articles. Such committee or subcommittee is

authorized to employ experts, administer oaths, take testimony, send for persons and papers and employ a stenographer to report its hearings and have such hearings printed."

The Crawford Proposition.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota proposed, in a resolution which he submitted, that the Senate call upon the Department of Commerce and Labor to send to the Senate statistics which it has collected on the range of prices of food and clothing during the last ten Like the other, the resolution was ordered to be printed and to lie on Secretary Wilson says it is not in the

higher grades of meats that the great profit is being made by the retailers. "Our investigations show that the purchasers of the poorer grades of meat are said today. "There is a far higher PEKING, January 5.—Because of Great profit to the retailers in this vicinity, for elapsed time in which the mill will be Britain's position as Portugal's protector, instance, on the beef that is shipped in idle, the cost foots up \$369,000.

Discussed by Grocers.

The situation in Washington will be the Retail Grocers' Protective Association of the District.

The object of the meeting is the election of officers for the year, but so keenstatement of their side of the case. The statement of the Secretary of Agri-

profit of 17 per cent as against a 42 per cent profit in Washington has caused householders in this city to look into the question of transportation rates between Washington and Baltimore and to con-

Mr. Macfarland's Views.

Commissioner Macfarland believes that a congressional investigation would be productive of good results. On this sub- Pellagrous Patient Escapes From

of Associate Members of the Brooklyn "I am very glad to see that Congress is The Cook matter came up when a re- of distribution from the producer to the

partial investigation which would bring a year.

out all the facts might lead to improvements in the system or to the repeal of laws unfavorably affecting prices and so bring relief. Just at this time of the year the matter is particularly pressing because of the absolute hardship, priva-tion and suffering of which we all know."

Calls for Emergency Fund

The increase in the cost of living in the United States is responsible for a call on Congress by the commissary general of the United States Army for an emergency appropriation of \$700,000 to cover the increased cost of subsisting the army for the remainder of the present fiscal year. The commissary general's requisition aggregates \$1,600,000, but only \$700,000 is the increase in the army and purchases from last year having been brought into Figured on the cost of a single ration

to 22 cents per ration. These prices, however, are those obtained by contract, and cover large amounts. The retailers' profit, therefore, does not appear in these

Submits Figures.

The commissary general, in support of his request for an emergency appropriation, has submitted figures showing in detail the increased cost of provisioning the shows the fluctuations in the average do for the country. prices of some items for the five months of July, August, September, October and November in 1908 and 1909.

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1908.		rease.c	reas
hicken (pound) 17.274	19.074	1.8	
Turkey (pound) 24.794	24.418		.37
fard bread (pound) 5.441	6.495	1.054	
ornmeal 2.398	2.046		.32
Beans, white (pound). 4.328	4.425	.097	
Beans, baked (3-lb.cans) 10.044	12.042	1.998	
tice (pound) 6.622	5.928		. 415
offee, green (pound). 11.074	11.315	.241	(+1+)
Sugar (pound) 5.14	5,009		.13
ard (5-lb. pails) 54.08	69.289	15.209	
lutter (pound) 24.654	27.445	2.791	
lour (pound) 2.44	2.893	453	
Bacon (pound) 12.493	15.439	2.946	
Beef, corned (2-lb.cans) 24.00	23.23		.56
otatoes (pound) 1.550	1.292		.20

ILLINOISAN SAYS AMENDMENT IS "RIDICULOUS."

Canal Bill Is That, and Is Told He Himself Is "Funny."

Representative Mann of Illinois and lively tilt on the floor of the House this morning during consideration of the Mann measure providing a change of

not it has increased in recent years, and and other members of the House have declared that the Mann bill is too drastic and point out that it denies the right of appeal in criminal cases and gives to the proposed director general of the canal

> So Mr. Keifer, who is understood to amendment that the cities of Panama and Colon, exempted from entire government by the United States through the treaty of 1903, should not be subject to the proposed law.

> Mr. Mann jumped to his feet. Evidently the amendment had rubbed him the wrong way. He called the Keifer amendment ridiculous. Of course, at this Mr. Kelfer likewise bounced out of his chair a 'ridiculous example,' " yelled Mr. Keifer, whose softest tones are not very much

so, "it is the gentleman from Illinois, the author of this bill." "Did I suggest that the gentleman from Ohio was ridiculous?" Mr. Mann asked. "I think I said the amendment was ridiculous. My distinguished colleague is never ridiculous. He is merely funny.' Mr. Keifer then called for a vote, and

FALASCO FOUND GUILTY.

Italian Convicted of Attempting to Wreck Trains.

Dominico Falasco, the Italian trackwalker, was convicted in Criminal Court October 10 and November 17 last. Faltoday and made a good witness. He denied all connection with the crime with

The charges were that October 10 Falasco attempted to derail a train by putting iron bolts in a switch frog and attempting the same thing November 17 by attaching an iron shoe to a rail in

Falasco was defended by Attorneys John Lewis Smith and J. B. Archer, jr. They argued that the government had not proven its case against Falasco.

COST \$40 A MINUTE.

Company's Loss From Idle Flywheel Foots Up \$369,000. CHICAGO, Ill., January 5 .- The burst-

ing of a pin in the driving wheel of the finishing engine in the rail mill of the President Taft's Purpose Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago Saturday last, it is estimated, cost the company \$369,000. The officers of the company, it is said, estimate that every minute that the rail mills were idle represented a loss to them of \$40. The big engine "ran away" when the pin broke at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The damage will not be repaired until next Monday morning. Excepting the ones who suffer most," Mr. Wilson Sundays the mill runs twenty-four hours a day. Figuring 9,225 minutes as the

RINGER TAKEN IN

Under Arrest. Gilbert Ringer of Two Rivers, Wis.,

became so troublesome at the Capitol ly do the retail grocers feel the force of today that he was arrested by Policeman public opinion on the matter of the price | Sellers of the Capitol force and turned of foods that they will probably issue a over to the Washington police. Ringer has a dual personality, he says. tail meat sellers of Baltimore make a called on Senator La Follette, told him States, and demanded certain favors. he is Christ. He is now at the sixth sider plans of doing their buying in Bal- precinct police station, but will be taken timore. This is another phase of the to the Washington Asylum Hospital this question that is expected to come up at afternoon for examination into his men-the meeting of the grocers tonight.

NEW FORM OF MANIA. Asylum, Dies of Cold.

pellagrous mania, Mrs. Valentine Her-

Mrs. Anna Klingenmeyer, sixty-five years old, at one time one of the

or to stand for.

(Continued from First Page.)

of this administration, and I shall uphold its hand in matters of legislation." Mr. Hitchcock's Position.

Postmaster General Hitchcock today, while declining to be quoted upon the subject, made it quite clear that it is not the purpose of the administration to punish members of the party for what they have done in the past, but to protect its legislative program for the future. Whether this will be done by throwing official patronage to those who will support such program and chargeable to the increased cost of liv- denying it to those who will not, it ing, the remainder being on account of appears, has not yet been definitely determined. But there is a strong likelihood, it would seem, that those who have a program of legislation of their own that conflicts with the great policies for which President Taft stands the increase is from 19.65 cents per ration | will not be given aid and comfort when in their own districts there are many who would support the President in his undertaking to administer the affairs of the country along the lines that to him seem best.

While disclaiming authority to speak SAYS HE WAS CHARGED USU for the administration, Mr. Hitchcock nevertheless admitted his familiarity with its ideas upon this subject. He was not disposed to engage in a controversial discussion of things that have happened He said the administration's thoughts His Home Stripped of Furniture, Inarmy over last year. The following table were on the future, and what it would

Privilege, Not a Right.

It was but natural, he thought, that those who oppose the administration's policies should not expect the consideration its friends were entitled to. There were some members of Congress who seemed to feel it was their right to dispense the patronage in their states and districts. He did not agree with them. against the Reliance Loan and Trust He felt they enjoyed a privilege in being Company of 619 E street northwest. consulted in the matter of presidential appointments, not a right; and that if they were disposed to aptagonize the adset for trial January 10, at 10:30 o'clock. ministration's legislative program and policies they had no just reason to complain if denied the prestige that would come to them in being able to select that the furniture was taken from his postmasters and other presidential appointees in their states or districts. In other words, the flesh pots of Egypt of a paper purporting to have been signed

should go to the friends of Pharaoh. Trouble in Their Districts.

In addition to impending troubles over patronage, the republican "insurgents" in the House from several states are said to be threatened with insurrection in their own districts. A backfire is said to have been started in the republican con- Trust Company. He agreed to pay them stituencies of several of the insurgents which threatens their renomination. Victor Murdock of Kansas is said to be in the deepest trouble in this respect. An aspirant for the nomination in the person of one Adams has appeared against him, and is making things lively for him. Mr. Adams' charge is that Mr. Murdock is Representative Keifer of Ohio had a not a simon pure dyed-in-the-wool republican as sl the old dyed-in-the-wool republicans of ture. He declares that the stove was that district on that line.

Norris of Nebraska and Hinshaw of Nebraska are declared to be under scruiny of the organization republicans of their states on the same charges. The republican constituency of that entire sec tion of the country includes a large portion of the old chin-whisker type of re publicans, who in the stormy days of the past have held fealty to party to be a cardinal principle of politics, and a determined effort is said to be under way to put the insurgent incumbents "in bad" with that class. It will be noted that the impression is

being persistently fostered that the insurgents are to be regarded as "insurging" against Taft and the administration as well as against Cannonism and Aldrichism. The insurgents have felt the cutting edge of this position, in which they were being forced for some time, and have resented it. Mr. Miller of Minnesota was so dis urbed over it that he went to the White

but only against Cannonism. But he did not get to see the President. Regulars See No Distinction.

House today to tell the President that

represented by the Taft administration,

ie was not "ag'in the government" as

But the regulars who are fighting the insurgents will not admit this distinction. They claim that there is perfect accord between the republican national administration and the republican organization of the House and Senate, and that an insurgent against one must be held as an enemy to the other.

It is very evident, members of the House say, that the same impression is of a sixteen-year-old schoolboy, Floyd E. being created in the states and among the Huff, was added yesterday to the long constituencies of the insurgents and the list of players who sacrificed their lives latter are being fought with two weapons. namely, threatened curtailment of the pain football during the past season. Huff loyalty to the party as organized in their played at quarter when his school met the Nutley High School team last Octorespective states.

In the case of Victor Murdock of Kan- ber. He slipped in front of the high sas it is claimed that he is in such hot school fullback just as the latter was water he may have to seek the aid of the kicking the ball and received the full populists and democrats in the republican force of the kick at the base of the primaries for the nomination, and that spine. Complications developed which s being held up against him as alleged caused his death. proof that he is not a stalwart republican. It will be recalled that Senator Gore, the democrat from Oklahoma, in speaking in Kansas, urged democrats not to oppose Victor Murdock, because he was an advocate of principles acceptable to

Mr. Miller of Minnesota is said to be in water as hot politically as the seething flood in which Mr. Murdock is declared to be floundering. He was supported in his election, it is declared, by business inyesterday. She was met at the station terests of Duluth, which is a business own. His course in antagonizing the republican administration is said to have displeased that class, who have now dropned him, it is alleged, and he finds himself forced to come out in denunciation next steps to be taken in his behalf. It of Cannonism as the alleged cause of his was not until the time for parting came that he showed emotion. Mrs. Morse will being in disfavor with the powers that be not be permitted to see him again for

at Washington. to End Party Factionalism

The White House refrains today from discussing the blow received by certain insurgents in having it become known that patronage is to be withheld from certain Congressmen pending a clearing up of Slayer and Confederates in Hospital their attitude toward the administration, but the attitude of President Taft is pretty well understood by those who know

The action that has been taken, it can

be stated on high authority, is not one of

ostility to the insurgents because of their

position in the House toward either Speaker Cannon or the rules. With that Mr. Taft has nothing to do, but he does feel that as the head of his party he has hospital by employing outside assistance. Jane Addams Suffering From Operasomething to do with trying to stop fac- He had arranged his bed covering so tionalism and with having important legis- that when he opened the window next lation put through upon which the party to his bed he could have been pulled can go to the country in harmonious out on a thick quilt. The shadows of style in the elections next November. Mr. Taft intends to present to Congress the plot with him, were seen on the wina legislative program of the greatest im- dow shade by other patients, who made Hospital. She was taken to the hospitale portance to his party and to the country. Senator La Follette has been the object He has already received assurances from of Ringer's attentions. Last year Ringer the bulk of the so-called progressives in Senate and House that they will back him he, Ringer, was President of the United solidly in what he wants. There are oth-States, and demanded certain favors.

Yesterday and today Ringer appeared aiding the adminstration, no matter how Special Counsel Wants \$272,000 in at the Capitol again. This time he says deserving its program, and, to the contrary, keep up criticism and factionalism by speeches and otherwise. The shot is directed plainly at these men, and the administration will go further, if necessary, in the policy of freezing out those who try to hurt the party and its leaders.

Face to Face With Necessity. Congress, in the view of the President.

is face to face with the necessity of further amending the interstate com-PEORIA, Ill., January 5.—Suffering of try's control of railroads; of retrench-court a bill for \$200,000, which is a sup-passing engine which fell in a sawdust ment in expenditures and reduction in ap- plemental charge. propriations; of making laws to conserve making speeches and printing articles at- the courts ceased shortly afterward.

tacking the administration without knowing what the administration intends to do The blow will not fall upon a large

number of progressives, as most of them

have fallen into line at the White House.

Senators Bristow, Brown, Borah, Nel-

apparently working with the adminis-

tration, while those classed to the con-

trary are Clapp of Minnesota, La Fol-

lette of Wisconsin and Cummins of

Iowa. The last named senator has been

cently and spoken in praise of Mr. Taft,

but has continued tactics in other direc-

tions that are not considered as tending

to help the party before the country. In

the House, Victor Murdock of Kansas

has gotten in touch with the President

The attack upon the citadel of the in

RIOUS INTEREST.

cluding Stove, Not Part of Col-

lateral, He Sets Forth.

Pierce, through his counsel, Carter &

house against his protest, on the strength

by him. He charges that the stove used

for family cooking, which was not men-

tioned in the collateral when he borrowed

money from the company, was taken

with the other things and sold at auc-

Plerce said that January 1, 1909, he

borrowed \$35 from the Reliance Loan and

a paper allowing the money lenders to

enter his home and take the furniture if

he failed to make payments at the rate

He says he was in distress at the time

what he was doing. He says he was

March 2 agents of the company came

The specific demand made by the plain-

NORD ALEXIS IN FAVOR.

President Simon Authorizes His

Return to Haiti.

In making this announcement.

chief of the state, he merited the respect

VICTIM OF FOOT BALL.

Boy Dies of Injuries Received Last

October.

MRS. MORSE IN ATLANTA

Him in Prison.

ATLANTA, Ga., January 5 .- Mrs.

now in the federal prison here, arrived

fifteen days. Reid, however, because of

the business interests of his friend and

the fact that others might suffer from

neglect of them, will be permitted to see

Morse has not yet been assigned to any

FAILED TO ESCAPE.

Detected by Officials.

MACON, Ga., January 5.-Edward B.

Alford, who last week shot and killed

discharged bullets into his head and

last night made a sensational but unsuc-

cessful attempt to escape from the Macon

the two who it is believed were in

an immediate report to the authorities.

BIG FEE DEMANDED.

Chicago Traction Case.

services in assisting the court (Judge

Grosscup) to straighten out the tangled

affairs of the defunct Chicago Union

Traction Company at \$272,000.

the prisoner oftener.

NEWARK, N. J., January 5.- The name

paid on the loan, with interest, \$153.35.

not able to make the payments, and

house and took away the furni-

of \$5.58 a month.

former president.

in the history of Haiti.

taken along with the rest.

the same direction.

son, Burkett, Beveridge and others are MANN WHITE SLAVE BILL CALLED "DRASTIC."

to the White House several times re- Right of Congress to Exercise Police Power in States Controverted by Three Committeemen.

and is supposed to be on the road to sup-Charging Representative Mann's white porting administration policies. Various of his colleagues are falling into line in slave bill with being "drastic and revolutionary," three democratic members of the House committe on interstate and surgents brings back flashes of the Rooseforeign commerce, headed by Representavelt days, when the opposition was flayed in all directions and many times during tive Richardson of Alabama, today filed n the House the minority report on that measure, which was favorably acted upon by that committee before the holiday recess. Representatives Adamson and Bartlett of Georgia signed the report with Mr. Richardson

The minority takes no exception to the provisions relative to the transportation of allen women and girls in foreign com merce and their admission to our ports are not controverted, but the chief ob jection to the bill is "that under the ex clusive authority that Congress has un der the commerce clause of the Consti tution, incidentally or otherwise, Con gress cannot in the exercise of police power punish citizens of the states for violating a federal statute made under the pretense of regulating morals and suppressing evils, which in the strictest and most literal sense is an affair which belongs to the states.' Setting forth that he was charged

"It is to be regretted," they say, "that the assertion of these fundamental prinusurious interest on a loan, and that, in his delinquency, his home was stripped of ciples, federal and state, arises in a mat ter relating to the life of degradation furniture, some of it not collateral for that follows the loss of virtue by a girl the loan, John Pierce has filed suit or woman, native or alien. Such a ques tion necessarily involves the great prin ciple of the extent of the authority of the The suit was filed with the Municipal federal government to exercise police Court of the District. The case has been jurisdiction within the limits of the

Brooke, has filed an affidavit declaring CUSTOMS APPEALS COURT IS NAMED BY PRESIDENT

A. C. Coxe, Presiding Judge, and W. H. Hunt, J. F. Smith, O. M. Barber and M. De Vries.

President Taft sent to the Senate to-\$64.20, nearly twice the amount. He signed day the nominations of members of the new court of customs appeals, authorized under the Payne tariff law. To be presiding judge, Alfred C. Coxe,

at present United States circuit judge for he signed the paper, and did not realize the second circuit. To be associate judges: William H. Hunt, at present United States judge for

James F. Smith, formerly governor gen not mortgaged, however, but that it was eral of the Philippine Islands, forme judge of the supreme court of the Philippines, and former collector of customs in tiff is for \$25, for the stove, and amount the Philippines. O. M. Barber of Vermont, a prominen

lawyer of that state.

Marion De Vries, at present chairman of the board of general appraisers at New York PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, January 5. HOME MATRON AVERTS PANIC

-President Simon, to whom the government officials and people paid their re-Head of Indiana Asylum Directs spects yesterday on the occasion of the Fire Fight and Saves Building. anniversary of the independence of Haiti, announced that he would authorize the PETERSBURG, Ind., January 5 .- Presence of mind on the part of Matron return to Haiti of Gen. Nord Alexis, the

Gressell of the Orphans' Home here to-

Gen. day prevented a panic when fire broke Simon said that as Nord Alexis had been out in the home. The kitchen stove exploded while Maof all his fellow citizens. This generosity on the part of President Simon is unique tron Gressell was preparing breakfast for the forty-five children in the home The stove lids were driven through the from the presidency December 2, 1908, is ceiling and the building was set afire. Fearing a panic, the matron did not call the fire department. She sent some at present living at Kingston, Jamaica. Recent reports indicate that his health is

of her assistants upstairs to quiet the children, while she directed others in fighting the fire with buckets. The fire was put out and no one was hurt. The explosion was caused by blast-ing powder left by miners in the coal.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE.

Woman, Two Children and Roomer in Burning Building.

PEORIA, Ill., aJnuary 5 .- Mrs. Linton Davidson and her two children, and Joseph Pacy, who roomed with them, were burned to death in a fire which de stroyed the Hovenden livery barn today Davidson jumped from a two-story window and suffered injuries which may re-

sult in his death. The family lived over the barn. David son did not jump until after he had awakened his wife and children and put them on the roof, where he thought they would be safe until rescued. Mrs. Davidson feared to jump from the roof with Wife of Convicted Financier Visits the babies, and when it tumbled in all three went down with it. Many valuable horses were in the barn

All but three were saved. FIVE WOMEN BURNED.

Were Trying to Start Fire With Gasoline in Flat Kitchen

were burned, one of them seriously, in a fire caused by an explosion of gasoline in the common kitchen used by the oc cupants of a flat building last night Two women were engaged in starting fire in the kitchen stove and poured gasoline out of a can on some kindlings which had been ignited. The explosion

CHICAGO, Ill., January 5 .- Five persons

threw the contents of the can all over the room. Three of the women burned were taken to the Cook County Hospital Mrs. Pauline Savenski will probably die The fire did little damage to the house the flames being extinguished by Fireman John Heany, who was passing at the time and heard the cries of the women. He rushed into the house and with his coat and other articles of clothing his wife and mother-in-law and then and blankets smothered the flames.

WOUNDS FAIL TO HEAL

CHICAGO, Ill., January 5 .- Miss Jane Addams of Hull House will undergo a surgical operation today in Augustana pital yesterday and an examination convinced the medical staff of the institution that the wounds from an operation for appendicitis performed ten or twelve years ago did not heal properly and further surgical attention is necessary. Aside from this particular trouble she is in excellent health, and, though the

Jacksonville Establishment Burns. Involving Loss Above \$80,000.

ile completely destroyed the Crystal Ice.

tion Performed Years Ago.

operation to be performed is of unusual CHICAGO, Ill., January 5 .- John May- character, no serious results are exnard Harlan has placed a value on his pected.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT.

Of this amount he has already received \$72,000, which he has drawn up to a year ago in monthly installments JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 5 .merce laws so as to strengthen the coun- of \$2,000, and now he has filed with the Fire which started from sparks from a

Mr. Harlan was appointed by Judge Cold Storage and Canning Company's Mr. Harlan was appointed by Judge plant here at 6 o'clock last night. In Grosscup to act as special counsel for B. Masters' warehouse opposite the plant the name of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, from the list of may be, for probably there is more than most to death. She discredited soon afterward.

Grosscup to act as special counsel for and special counsel for an and special counsel for the first time in the court in the Union Traction litigation was saved by the department, but was beneath a tree in the court in the Union Traction litigation and bankruptcy proceedings in Debady scorched. The building of Moffett without harmonious party support. The comber, 1905. He acted in this capacity of Taylor was also badly scorched. The history of the institute such action has one cause, I believe it is not the fault been taken.

She was one of the first pellagra victims for party patronage at the of any one individual, but of the system found in the Peoria asylum.

Without narmonious party support, the cember, 1905. He acted in this capacity alleged insurgents put in their recomponents of the system found in the Peoria asylum. White House as republicans. If they one year ago-although it was two years \$80,000 and \$100,000, with \$60,000 insurclaim to be republicans and want republi- ago that the Chicago Railways Company ance. The plant had only been in opera-At that point Senator Lodge interposed his objection to its reference today, and the committee on public lands. The consumer of the department of geography, telling o